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LOCAL NEWS.

—Easter next Sunday, let happen what may.

—Official call for Republican County Convention in another column.

—A full line of the Warner rust proof corsets at the Company Store. See ad. elsewhere

—Richard M. Green, left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Johnson City, Tenn.

—Court adjourned on Saturday last, several civil cases of more or less importance having been tried the latter part of the week.

—Don't delay buying that suit of clothes of Blackburn. The prices will remain the same as during his sale so long as they last.

—Rev. J. H. Vestal, Presiding Elder of the North Wilkesboro District, spent a few hours in the village Tuesday.

—Mr. R. H. Holtsclaw, left yesterday for Blowing Rock, where he goes to see about material for making improvements on the Green Park Hotel.—Lenoir News.

—Rev. Edgar Tuttle, admitted into the Presbyterian church at Blowing Rock on last Sunday morning, after preaching a most excellent sermon to 6 members.

—Rev. J. A. Yount, pastor of the Watauga parish, will preach at Mt. Zion church on Meat Camp on Good Friday also on Saturday and Sunday, with communion on Sunday.

—We are requested to announce that Rev. W. R. Savage will hold services on Good Friday at 10:30 and on Easter Day at 11 o'clock in Blowing Rock, administering the Lord's supper on Easter morning. All Christians invited.

—The continued showers are making the grass start nicely, but are rather detrimental to garden-making and potato planting. The grass can not get here too soon, as feed is scarce and extremely high in Watauga.

—Sheriff Rugan left yesterday morning for Gaston county, where he went to take Finley Minton, who was sent to the roads at the last term of court for a term of 90 days for toasting a gun.

—Mrs. Hamby, the aged mother of Mr. L. P. Hamby, of New River, died at her home near Deerfield school house Sunday night, and the body was taken to her former home in Wilkes county for burial on Tuesday. The good old lady had passed her 75th birthday.

—Some of our people are openly violating the incorporation laws by letting their cattle run at large, and if this violation is continued after this date the cattle will be impounded and the full fine collected. Please heed this notice and save trouble. W. R. Gragg, Mayor.

Republican County Convention.

A convention of the Republican party of Watauga is hereby called to meet in the town of Boone, N. C., on April 27 1912 for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional and state conventions. The primaries will be held at each voting precinct on April 26, 1912, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention. All persons who expect to vote the republican ticket at the coming election are entitled to participate in these conventions. This April 2, 1912.

JOHN W. HODGES,
Chairman Co. Executive Com.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
For Backache, Kidney and Bladder

—Some one at court, through mistake, exchanged hats with M. B. Blackburn, and he asks that his, a Stetson with name on sweat band, be returned.

—New lot of Hardware at Blackburn's which includes plow repairs for Oliver, Chittanooga and Syracuse plows for both hill-side and level land.

—In publishing the Executive Committee of the Watauga County Fair Association last week, the names of Smith Hagaman and George Reese, by an oversight of the type, were omitted. Add these gentlemen to the published list please.

—We are requested by the Worshipful Master to announce that there will be a call communication of Watauga Lodge, 273, at the Masonic Hall in Boone tomorrow night for the transaction of business. He requests as full an attendance as possible.

—Master James Council, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Council, fell on an axe Tuesday afternoon and cut an ugly gash in his knee. The little fellow will be confined to his room for some time, but is bearing his suffering with great fortitude for one so young.

—There is an outing planned for the Methodist Sunday school in Boone for next Monday, the weather being favorable, but arrangements have not yet been perfected. In the mean time prepare your basket, and get ready for a pleasant day.

—We were in error last week as to the burial of Mr. J. F. Salmons. We stated that he was buried near his home on New River, when, in fact, the body was taken to North Irwell for interment, the Rev. J. M. Payne accompanying the family and conducting the funeral services.

—I have in my possession six sheep and two lambs, all black-faced. One has a hog ring and one a hole in left ears, which are the only marks. The owner will please come at once, pay for advertising and feeding and get his sheep. J. H. Shipley, Vilas, N. C.

—On Friday last the Court changed the sentence passed on Clingan Hodges from 4 months on the roads for trespass to a fine and costs, and the prisoner was released from custody. The fine, forfeiture of his bond at last term of court and the accrued cost amounted to \$337.50, which was promptly paid.

—Thomas W. Hopkins, one of Elk Park's progressive merchants, was in town last Thursday and your attention is called to his notice in this paper as one of the results of his visit. He is asking for your trade when in Avery and promises you some great bargains.

—Jefferson court is on this week and a full two weeks term is expected, as the State docket is unusually heavy. W. R. Lovell is in attendance and will appear for the defense in the Cornett murder trial. Attorneys Joe B. Council, of Jefferson, and Moses N. Hershaw, of Lenoir, will also appear for the defense, and a strong fight for the lives of the accused may be expected.

—Those who are in need of dress goods should call at Blackburn's at once. A beautiful line that will go at the cut price so long as they last.

—If you are in need of a hat, remember Blackburn has a large assortment to select from and the prices are really below your expectations.

Mr. F. R. McNinch, of Charlotte, will manage Gov. Kitchens senatorial Campaign and will open headquarters in Raleigh.

NOTICE.

All persons who buy and sell by weights and measures, are hereby notified to bring them to Boone on the first Monday in May, 1912, have them sealed and save a fine of \$20.00. I intend to track the law to a letter in all cases where this notice is not heeded.

J. S. CULLER, Standard Keeper.

—Lewis Glenn, of Watauga Falls, called in Monday to settle his account, and in the course of conversation, incidentally remarked that he had taught 50 public schools in Watauga county up to the time he was 45 years of age. This strikes us as something far out of the common and we doubt if there is another man in North Carolina who has done so much work in the public schools in the same number of years.

—Married at the Methodist parsonage in Boone last Thursday afternoon, Mr. Don. H. Phillips to Miss Della Hamby, the Rev. G. W. F. Holloway officiating. The groom has been a compositor in this office for some time, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Hamby of Horton, where they will make their home for the present. The Democrat wishes for them the smoothest of sailing on the sea of time.

AT THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

The different rooms are being greatly improved by various pictures and mottoes being hung on the walls. Nice tables spread and vases of evergreens are on the tables. This is being done by the students.

Mr. Roy T. Brown, State Road Engineer gave a practical and interesting talk at morning prayers on Wednesday, on the location and building of roads. Assisted by Prof. D. D. Dougherty Mr. Brown surveyed a four and one half per cent grade road from the old "Muster Field" to the school farm on New River. This road will bring the farm within two miles of the campus. The road when built will be a most beautiful drive way.

The grand jury spent one half a day visiting the school. They went into every school room in the buildings and spent some time at the boarding houses.

There has been some little talk of changing the length of the school terms so as to make four three months terms. This if done will not change the summer work this year.

On Saturday in each room the spelling periods are given up to "current events." This is an interesting class. Each student reports the result of his or her reading during the week.

Minister Pounded.

Mr. Editor,—I wish through the columns of your paper to thank the good people of the Watauga parish for the very generous "pounding" we received on Wednesday night of last week. While we were at supper some parties walked very deliberately into the kitchen without an invitation, and as ministers are rarely robbed or molested, I entertained no fears and finished my supper, when to my very great and pleasant surprise, one good brother invited me into the kitchen to see the damage done, and, believe me, there were about \$20. worth of nice provisions and useful things in general placed there for the benefit of the pastor and his family. We wish to state that this pounding was not given exclusively by the Lutheran people, but that others took part in contributing to our comfort. We thank you sincerely one and all, and may the good Lord richly bless you all, is our prayer.

Sincerely,

J. ALONZO YOUNT, Pastor.

J. C. Williams a Confederate Veteran 72 years old is walking from Louisville Tex. to Macon, Ga. to attend the Confederate reunion. The old man who has already covered 600 miles is trying to win a \$500 prize offered by his home camp.

FOR SALE! A New River grass arm of about 100 acres with orchard and a fine lot of timber; good prospect for a Rail Road through it. For further information write to H. W. Horton North Wilkesboro, N. C., or B. J. Council, Boone, N. C.

Indian's Republican State Convention was for Taft.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of W. B. Miller, deceased, late of Watauga County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the first day of March, 1913, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 29th day of February, 1912.

E. T. MILLER,

S. W. GREER, Administrator's

Land Entry, No. 2,515.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County. Office of Entry Taker for Said County.

Jacob Potter locates and enters 590 acres of land on the waters of North Fork of New River, in North Fork township, Beginning on a birch tree in W. Lenoir's line; then with said line to Lorenda Miller's line; then S. with Miller's line to J. R. Reese's line; then with said line to John Winebarger's line; then with said line to E. F. Potter's line so as to include all the vacant land from the top of Snake Mountain to the top of Little Elk and Big Elk Knob. Entered Feb. 24, '12.

H. J. HARDIN, Entry Taker.

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The Columbus Wagon.

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Elk Park, N. C. April 4, 1912.

Think Before Acting.

If you will only do so the undersigned is confident you will investigate his line of general merchandise before sending your orders to the catalogue houses. I can supply your needs.

My entire stock of goods will be sold at such close margins that you cannot afford to pay the postage and run the risk of getting your goods soiled and possibly lost. You can find a great many things in my stock I will sell you for less than the wholesale prices of today; a great many articles will remain the same as the cut prices made during my sale days.

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Most Respectfully,

N. B. BLACKBURN.

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